

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

B1 On page 9, line 14, insert the following sentence after "pivot 24": The handle portion 27 preferably includes an integral hand grip portion 27a wherein a user's hand can contact and grip the handle portion 27.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have submitted a modified informal drawing Fig. 1, which shows element 27a circled on the drawing for the Examiner's consideration.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 19 and 34-38, without prejudice.

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1. A clamp device comprising:
 - a first member having a handle portion and a jaw portion;
 - a second member having a handle portion and a jaw portion, said handle portion having a hand grip portion integral with said handle portion, wherein the handle portion of the second member defines a notch extending from an outer surface of the handle portion of the second member at least partially into the handle portion of the second member;
 - a pivot pivotally coupling the first member and the second member intermediate their respective handle portion and jaw portion for opposed pivotal motion;
 - an arcuate clamp bar having a first end coupled to the first member and a second end, an arc of the arcuate clamp bar being concentric with the pivot; and
 - a brake lever having an end pivotally coupled to the second member at said notch and having an aperture with the arcuate clamp bar extending therethrough, the brake lever movable laterally between a frictionally engaged position, frictionally engaging the arcuate clamp bar and a disengaged position, and substantially motionless longitudinally.

10. A clamp device comprising:

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(movable?)
a first member having a handle portion and a jaw portion, one of the jaw portion flexible in an outward direction and biased in an inward direction and the handle portion *(flexible?)* in an inward direction and biased in an outward direction;

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a second member having a handle portion and a jaw portion, said handle portion having a hand grip portion integral with said handle portion;

a pivot pivotally coupling the first member and the second member intermediate their respective handle portion and jaw portion for opposed pivotal motion between an open position and a closed position; and

a locking assembly having a frictionally engaged position preventing the first member and the second member from moving toward the open position and a disengaged position allowing the first member and the second member to move toward the open position.

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18. A clamp device as claimed in claim 41 wherein the second member is one piece.

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20. A clamp device as claimed in claim 41 wherein the brake lever is a single lever.

21. A clamp device as claimed in claim 41 wherein the brake lever is a single piece.